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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,775,974, 4,793,813, 5,157,662 and European Patent Document No. 0 483 547.

REMARKS

Each of the listed documents was recently cited in the European Communication of a counterpart foreign patent application corresponding to the above-referenced application. The European Communication was mailed on March 14, 2001. A copy of the Communication is enclosed. It will be appreciated that the documents were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April



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27, 2000; accordingly, no Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. The documents cited in the Communication may be pertinent for the reasons noted therein.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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